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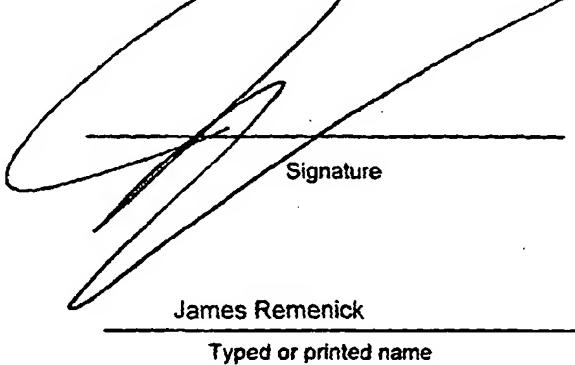
## NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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